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Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company v. Vivian Turner, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Vivian Wilkinson*
No. 17-638

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for writ of certiorari in this case was docketed on November 1, 2017, and respondent's brief in opposition to the petition is presently due on December 1, 2017. Respondent now respectfully requests a 30-day extension, to and including Tuesday, January 2, 2017, within which to file the brief in opposition to the petition. The extension is necessary to accommodate other matters with pressing deadlines, including but not limited to co-counsel's representation of a capital defendant in a two-week postconviction evidentiary hearing that is set to last at least through the end of this week.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very Truly Yours,



Courtney Brewer

cc: Counsel of Record for Petitioner